Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Morrison County Soil & Water Conservation District FY06 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Water Quality

Soil Erosion

Woodland Management

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

No watersheds, townships, or other geographic regions of Morrison County were targeted for extra consideration this year. All producers in all parts of the county are on an even plane for assistance this year.

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

	Resource	
_ Factor	Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	M	5
A2 Gully Control	Н	10
B1 Water Resource	M/H	7
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Н	10
C Habitat Improvement	L	1
D Air Quality	L	1
E Impaired Water	Н	10
F Distance	Н	10
G Grazing System	M	5
H Forest Mgt.	Н	10
Additional Local*	Н	10

^{*} If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.

Producers with a signed open lot agreement (OLA) that agree to address their pollution problem and bring their feedlot rating number (from FLEval) down to zero.

- 4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district. See attached worksheet.
- List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

No practices are to be removed from the state cost share docket.

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 06 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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